

## Four honored during Charter Day program

Three persons were honored with awards from the Laurent Clerc Cultural Fund during this year's Charter Day program April 11 at "Ole Jim." At the same time, a 1972 Gallaudet graduate was presented the Gallaudet University Alumni Association's Outstanding Young Alumnus Award.

Charley Whisman of Indianapolis, Ind., received the Laurent Clerc Award; Jane Caldwell Williams of Morganton, N.C., received the Alice Cogswell Award; and Robert J. Welsh of Moon-glow, Utah, was awarded the Amos Kendall Award. Ann Silver of New York, N.Y., was presented the Outstanding Young Alumnus Award for her work, leadership and service.

Whisman, a Gallaudet alumnus and educator for four decades, was awarded the Laurent Clerc Award for outstanding social contributions by a deaf person. After graduating from Gallaudet in 1936 he returned to his alma mater—the Indiana School for the Deaf—where he taught for 40 years.

Active in the Indianapolis Club for the Deaf, the Central Athletic Association of the Deaf and the American Athletic Association of the Deaf, Whisman was inducted into the Hall of Fame of each organization.

He was instrumental in establishing the Senior Silent Hoosier organization which led to organizing the Deaf Senior Citizens Section within the National Association of the Deaf. He then began publishing *Snowy Tops*, a publication focusing on the activities of this group. Whisman also has been an active participant at local, state and national conferences on aging.

Williams, an educator who has been recognized for excellence in her profession, was honored with the Alice Cog-

swell Award for valuable service on behalf of deaf people. Early in her career, Williams taught at all grade levels before becoming director of pupil evaluation at the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton. In 1965, she became an administrator at the North Carolina School for the Deaf. She also worked as a tutor, advised student clubs and taught Sunday school.

Today, Williams is an associate professor of education at Lenoir-Rhyne College where she serves as coordinator of the Education of the Hearing Impaired Program. She was instrumental in establishing the college's Office of Support Services for Hearing Impaired Students.

Welsh, a retired printer, photographer and color separation technician, received the Amos Kendall

### 200 attend conference

More than 200 professionals in deafness-related fields recently attended a two-day conference on "Mental Health and Interpreting: Putting the Pieces Together," co-sponsored by the National Academy and the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Center on Deafness.

Linda Lytle, staff psychologist and Nancy Bloch, career counselor, presented deaf clients' interpreting needs from a deaf therapist's perspective. Steven Fritsch-Rudser, UCSF researcher in interpreter use in mental health settings, was among the presenters of interpreters' viewpoints.

Gallaudet alumna Betty Miller, consultant/counselor at Deafpride, Inc., also presented a workshop and served as panel expert on consumer issues.

Award, which is presented to a deaf person for excellence in a professional field not related to deafness. He was an instructor of photography and color separation at Colorado's International Typographical Union Training Center, one of the nation's foremost graphic arts schools.

Welsh developed his own teaching techniques and created instructional materials for his students, most of whom were hearing. In addition to his regular duties at the training center, he worked with foreign students who knew little English.

After leaving the graphics arts school, Welsh worked as a consultant and technician at the Brigham Young University Press. He began doing volunteer work with the Utah Association of the Deaf after he retired.

Silver, who graduated from Gallaudet in 1972 and now works as a graphic artist, was awarded the 1987 Outstanding Young Alumnus Award. After graduating from Gallaudet, she began graduate school in graphics media at New York University.

She has designed and illustrated more than 20 sign language textbooks, dictionaries and children's books and has worked as an art director and book cover designer for several major book publishing companies. She designed the sign language interpreting logo that appears on documents advertising programs nationwide that use interpreters.

Silver also has become active in promoting cultural arts in the deaf community. She serves as an accessibility consultant and is also the deaf cultural editor of *The Silent News*.

Among the many awards she has received are the New York Governor's Art Award, the New York Society for the Deaf Cultural Arts Leadership Award and the *Print Magazine* Regional Design Award.

### ICD seminar begins

The International Center on Deafness is sponsoring the Seventh Annual Spanish Seminar, a three-week program for teachers, directors and administrators of programs for deaf people in South and Central American countries. The theme of this year's program, which will conclude May 1, is "The Multihandicapped Hearing Impaired."

The program is designed to share information and discuss current trends in the education of multihandicapped hearing impaired children. Discussion topics include "A Rationale for Providing Educational Service to Multihandicapped Hearing Impaired (MHHI) Students," "Parent and Family Support Services," "Placement of MHHI Students" and "Curriculum and Methods for Working with MHHI Students."



Nancy Kensicki, chair of the English Department, welcomes participants to the NTID/Gallaudet English Conference at a luncheon in "Ole Jim" on April 8. The conference, supported by a Presidential Award, involved English faculty members from Kendall Green, SPS and MSSD's PEP program.

## Endowment fund established to assist students

When 25-year-old Tania Varrieur Reese was killed in an auto accident in 1984, "it came to our minds that there had to be a reason," said Bill Varrieur, Tania's father and the director of Gallaudet's School of Management Project.

Varrieur and his wife, Gloria, made that reason the basis for a unique memorial endowment fund at Gallaudet, designed to ensure that "the kinds of creative ideas that Tania liked do not get lost in the shuffle. Basically, we want deaf students to benefit in the pursuit of their careers."

Awards from the fund will be designated each year for student internships, creative academic programming, the publication of brochures, field trips or other projects that would not otherwise be possible. Contributions to the fund total more than \$4,000, and the Varrieurs expect it to build substantially in the years ahead.

Jane Kolson, director of development in the Office of Development, said, "This fund is a reflection of the Varrieurs' efforts to carry on those kinds of activities that specifically address their daughter's hopes and dreams. It was tailored to memorialize a special person in a very particular way."

The fund is unusual, said Kolson, because it contains no scholarship component. The Varrieurs have also established a scholarship in Tania's name at Montgomery College, and this

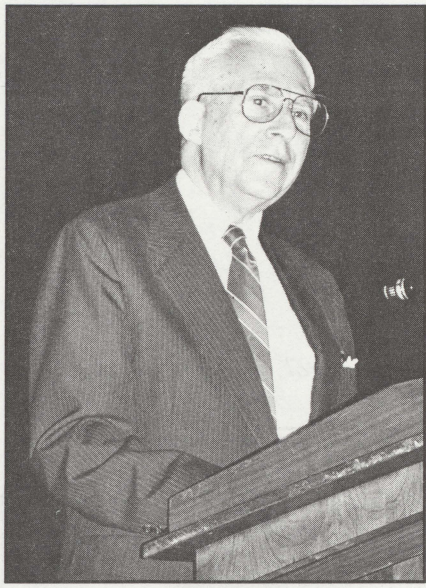
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Gil Delgado, right, international development officer at Gallaudet, speaks with Luis Ponce, left, from the Embassy of Peru and Nubia Urriola de Ospina, center, from Panama at a reception held during the Seventh Annual Spanish Seminar.



## Announcements



Max Kaplan, author and leisure study expert, speaks at Ely Auditorium on "The Growing Power and Potential Contributions of Deaf People in Society." His visit was sponsored by the Department of Physical Education and Recreation.

## Job Openings

The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 (V) or x5359 (TDD).

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE I: Center for Studies in Education and Human Development

BUDGET COORDINATOR: Accounting INFORMATION SPECIALIST II: National Information Center on Deafness

WRITER/MEDIA RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Public Relations

NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health Service, Northwest Campus

GARDENER: Physical Plant, Grounds Services

GRADUATE ASSISTANT/LIBRARY ASSOCIATE: Library

PROJECT ASSISTANTS: Elderhostel for Deaf Senior Citizens

SPANISH INSTRUCTORS: Department of Foreign Languages

## Memorial fund set up

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year presented a scholarship to Jennifer Baigent, a member of the first Office Systems Program class at the Northwest Campus. Contributions to the Tania Varrieur Reese Fund may be made through Kolson in the Development Office.



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Gallaudet University is an equal opportunity employer/educational institution. Programs and services offered by Gallaudet receive substantial financial support from the U.S. Department of Education.

Beginning and intermediate classes in Sign Language Instruction for Gallaudet Employees (SLIGE) will be offered from June 15 to August 21.

The schedule is as follows: Beginning I, Monday/Wednesday, 2:30 to 4 p.m.; Beginning II, Tuesday/Thursday, 2:30 to 4 p.m.; Intermediate I, Monday/Wednesday, 1 to 2:30 p.m.; Intermediate II, Tuesday/Thursday, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The deadline for registration is May 15 at noon. Application forms are available at Kendall Hall, Room 201. E. Lynn Jacobowitz, coordinator, will hold evaluations by appointment only. For an evaluation appointment or information on establishing a class of six or more students within your department, call E. Lynn Jacobowitz, x6206 (TDD).

Computer Services has prepared instructions for printer options when using VAX computers. The paper discusses commands for printing on three-hole or no-hole paper, one or both sides of a paper, wide or narrow paper, labels and other formats. The instructions are available at user aide desks in HMB, Room 118, and in EMG, Room B06. Northwest Campus users can obtain copies by calling User Services, x5273.

The Hartford Insurance Group is now handling the dental claims of Gallaudet employees in the Washington area. It is no longer necessary to call Hartford, Conn., for claims information. The new telephone numbers are: 824-0600 (V), 931-2838 (TDD).

The Rock Festival Tennis Singles Tournament benefiting the U.S. Deaf Tennis Association Fund will be held at Gallaudet's tennis courts May 2-3 beginning at 9 a.m. Send the entry fee of \$5 (checks payable to Gallaudet Intramurals) by April 29 to Olivia Mae Schnoor, intramural director, Department of Physical Education and Recreation. For more information, call Robbie Jane Carmichael, x5591 or 292-0051.

Programs in Adult and Community Education (PACE) is offering a seminar



Barbara Pollard White, assistant professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Work, and husband Bruce White, an assistant professor in the Department of English, are pictured taking ballroom dancing lessons on campus. The couple was married Feb. 21 in Arlington, Virginia.

entitled "Shared Ownership in Real Estate/Why Rent When You Can Buy" on Thursday, April 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. in HMB, Room 251. For more information, call x5044.

Gallaudet's Young Scholars Program (YSP) will offer "Science for Crime Solvers" and "General Physics Part I and II" from June 28 to July 24. The application deadline is May 1. For more information, call x5255.

The National Theatre of the Deaf will present a benefit performance of Carson McCullers' "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter" May 9 at 8 p.m. in the MSSD Auditorium. Tickets are \$10. Proceeds will go to MSSD. For reservations, call x5466.

"Broken Promises," an original play by Tim McCarty, director of MSSD's Performing Arts, will be presented May 7-8 and 13-16 at 8 p.m., and May 8-13 at 10 a.m. in the MSSD Auditorium. Tickets are \$6. For reservations, call x5466.

Two Elderhostel programs for deaf senior citizens will be offered by the National Academy this summer. "Deaf History and the Nation's Capital" will be held May 31-June 6, and "Legal Rights: From the Courtroom to Congress" June 14-20. For more information or to pre-register, call x5095.

Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, Va., is offering discount coupons at \$5.50 savings on the regular \$16.95 cost of admission on "Deaf and Hearing Impaired Days," May 30-31 for hearing impaired persons and their families. Sign language interpreters will be available for special events, and will provide general assistance throughout the park all day. For coupons or more information, call (804) 253-3350 or (703) 522-1387.

May 30 is "Deaf Awareness Day" at Kings Dominion. Sign language interpreters will be available. Special events include a performance by MSSD students. Discount tickets will be \$10.50 for individuals or \$9.50 for members of groups. For more information, call or write Kings Dominion at (804) 876-5000 (V), Deaf Awareness Day, Doswell, VA 23047.

AT&T has appointed a special team to provide information to TDD users about selecting special equipment, billing, long distance and other services. The team's TDD number is 1-800-833-3232.

## Game aids charities

Approximately 200 people attended the Seventh Annual Benefit Basketball Game sponsored recently by the Gallaudet Community Relations Council. More than \$500 was raised for New Life, Inc. and the D.C. House of Ruth.

The "Small Stars" of radio station WKYS defeated the Gallaudet and District of Columbia Police team by a score of 103-96. During the preliminary game, KDES and MSSD students beat Kelly Miller Junior High School's junior varsity team 65-48. The Kelly Miller Marching Lions performed during half-time.



Better Hearing and Speech Month gets under way on Friday, with actor Richard Thomas serving as this year's chairman. Thomas is pictured with the 1987 national poster child, Jason Juan Aristy, 5, of Hollywood, Fla. The theme of this year's campaign is "Make a Dramatic Difference with Better Hearing and Speech."

## Classified Ads

**WANTED:** Housemates to share large house starting May and June; near New Carrollton Metro; no pets; 2 rooms available; \$200 and \$250/mo. Call Rick, x5349 days or 552-4381 (TDD) eves.

**WANTED:** Roommate to share townhouse in Seabrook/Woodstream; 3 floors and sundeck. Immediate occupancy. Call Fred, x5066 or 794-9599.

**WANTED:** Room to rent on a permanent basis. Needed by May 12. Can pay up to \$150/mo., share util., do light housekeeping. Contact Henry Johnson, campus mail Box 797.

**WANTED:** A job. Mature senior psychology major seeks full- or part-time work in psychology or social work field. Prefer to work with adults only. Contact Henry Johnson, campus mail Box 797.

**WANTED:** Female nonsmoker to share 3-bedroom house in Cheverly. Call Sue or Linda after 5 p.m., 341-5729 (V/TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Round trip tickets to San Francisco, Calif., May 15-20, \$175, females only. Call Barbara, x5330 (V/TDD).

**FOR SALE:** Fuji Royale 12-speed bicycle, midnight blue, exc. cond., \$125, call Monica Y. Robinson, x5025 (V/TDD), 399-5894 (V).

**FOR RENT:** 4-BR house 2 1/2 blocks from Rehoboth Beach. AC, deck overlooking Silver Lake. 5-7 day weekly rentals for June, July, or Aug. Call Bette Martin, x3553 (V/TDD), 723-5206 (V) eves.

**FOR SALE:** '75 Plymouth Valiant (custom), good cond., AM/FM stereo, AC, VA inspection pass, \$700/BO. Leave a message for Jeff, 971-8810 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** '76 Buick Skyhawk, hatchback, AC, 2-DR, needs minor repairs, \$1,500/BO. Call Larry, 547-6289 (TDD/V).

**FOR SALE:** 4 one-way tickets to anywhere, \$89.95 ec. Fly Continental or Eastern airlines. 1 wooden cocktail table, \$35. Large capacity washing machine, needs minor repair, \$35. Call Maryte Dyess, x6012.